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SUBJECT: PROPOSED UK PNE RESOLUTION

REF: IAEA VIENNA 0837

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REVISED UK RESOLUTION
RECEIVED TODAY FROM JACKSON.

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

(A) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DANGERS FOR THE PEACE OF THE
WORLD WHICH COULD RESULT FROM PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES;

(B) DESIROUS AT THE SAME TIME THAT ANY BENEFITS WHICH MAY
ACCRUE FROM THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON
STATES;

(C) RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2829 (XXVI)
REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
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AGENCY OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

(D) FURTHER RECALLING ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ARTICLE I OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER;

(E) FURTHER RECALLING ITS REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE GC(XIII)/410) AND THE GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH IT APPROVED IN 1972 (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE INFCIRC/169);

(F) FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974 (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE GOV/DEC 81 (XVII) UNDER ITEM 52) AND THE APPROACH IT HAS DECIDED SHOULD BE USED BY THE AGENCY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION-RELATED SERVICES (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE GOV/DEC 81 (XVII) UNDER ITEM 51 AND DOCUMENT GOV/1691 ANNEX B).

1. DECIDES TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD, OPEN TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, WITH THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE;

(A) TO EXAMINE, WITHIN THE AGENCY'S SPHERE OF COMPETENCE, ALL ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO:

- (I) PROCEDURAL ASPECTS RELATING TO REQUESTS FOR PNE SERVICES;
- (II) LEGAL ASPECTS AND TREATY OBLIGATIONS;
- (III) HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS;
- (IV) ECONOMIC ASPECTS;

(B) TO ADVISE IT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AS ENVISAGED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1(C) OF ITS CONFIDENTIAL

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RESOLUTION OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1974 (FOOTNOTE REFERENCE GOV/DEC 81 (XVII) UNDER ITEM 52), INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY NECESSARY DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY ON ITS PART;

(C) TO ADVISE IT ON ANY AGREEMENTS NECESSARY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE NPT AND ON THE PROCEDURES THE AGENCY COULD ADOPT TO ENSURE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THAT ARTICLE ARE RESPECTS;

(NOTE: THIS FORMULATION DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENT TRANSMISSION REFTEL AND REPLACES TWO ALTERNATIVES REFERRED TO IN PARA 4E REFTEL).

2. DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ITS OWN CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN;

3. FURTHER DIRECTS THAT THE COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING, FOR PROCEDURAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES, IN MID-APRIL 1975;

4. INVITES MEMBER STATES TO SUBMIT VIEWS AND INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMITTEE;

5. FURTHER INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO COLLATE SUCH VIEWS AND INFORMATION AND SUBMIT THE SAME TO THE BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE, WITH SUCH ADVICE AND INFORMATION AS HE MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE;

6. FURTHER DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE TO COMMENCE ITS MAIN WORK AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE;

7. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE TO REPORT, IF POSSIBLE, WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS, SUBMITTING INTERIM REPORTS IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE. PORTER

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